

1. (Currently amended) In combination, a coating dispensing device for dispensing coating material, the device including a hand grip, and a grip cover for covering the hand grip, the grip cover including material softer than the hand grip, the grip cover including a shell for removably fitting over the hand grip, the material softer than the hand grip including a pad coupled to an outer surface of the shell, one of the shell and hand grip including a bead and the other of the shell and hand grip including a groove for receiving the bead.

2. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the material comprises elastomeric material.

3. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the grip cover is electrically non-conductive.

4. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the grip cover is electrically non-insulative.

5. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the grip cover defines an opening through which an operator holding the device can maintain contact with the hand grip.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) The grip cover of claim 6 1 wherein the pad is overmolded onto the shell.

8. (Cancelled)

9. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the grip cover comprises a sleeve for placement around the hand grip.

10. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the grip cover is textured.

11. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the coating dispensing device is a manual spray gun.

12. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the grip cover is overmolded onto the hand grip.

13. (Currently amended) For use with a coating dispensing device including a hand grip, a grip cover for at least partially covering the hand grip, the grip cover including material softer than the hand grip, the grip cover including a shell for removably fitting over the hand grip, the material softer than the hand grip including a pad coupled to an outer surface of the shell, one of the shell and hand grip including a bead and the other of the shell and hand grip including a groove for receiving the bead.

14. (Original) The combination of claim 13 wherein the material comprises elastomeric material.
15. (Original) The combination of claim 13 wherein the grip cover is electrically non-conductive.
16. (Original) The combination of claim 13 wherein the grip cover is electrically non-insulative.
17. (Currently amended) For use with a coating dispensing device including a hand grip, a grip cover including a shell for fitting over the hand grip and a pad coupled to the shell, the pad including ~~material~~ ethylene propylene diene terpolymer softer than the hand grip.
18. (Cancelled)
19. (Original) The grip cover of claim 17 wherein the pad is overmolded onto the shell.
20. (Original) The grip cover of claim 17 wherein each of the shell and the pad has a U-shaped cross-section for receiving within the U-shaped cross-section at least a portion of the hand grip.